

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

YOSHIBA et al.

Application Number: 10/026,767

Filed: December 27, 2001

**For: TRANSGENIC RICE PLANT AND ITS FAMILY WITH
ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS RESISTANT BY PROLINE
ACCUMULATION OF HIGH LEVEL AND ITS
PRODUCTION**

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) Art Unit: 1638

) Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta



**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Total Claims	21	39	19 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	6	3 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
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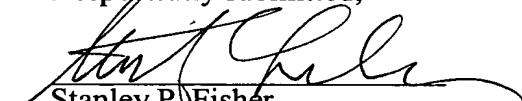
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 24, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on June 24, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: